

after line 15, insert the following:

--Casing 126 and casing 114 may each be considered to be a frame or frame portion, and together may be considered to be a frame assembly irrespective of whether the casing portions or frame portions 114, 126 can be separated from one another. In the preferred embodiment, as shown, the frame assembly can be separated into portions 114, 126.---

Page 22, line 4, after "a" insert --hub or--;

line 6, delete "154" and insert --158--;

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line 11, after "154." insert --The exterior surface of core 54 defines a coil

supporting surface and the inner surfaces of the flanges 152, 156 active coil retaining surfaces. As can be appreciated, when a flexible member, such as an extension cord, is wound about the hub 154, the flanges (i.e., the coil retaining surfaces) restrain the coiled member against lateral movement with respect to the hub 154.--

Page 23, after line 5, insert the following paragraph:

--It can be appreciated from the figures that a guiding aperture 171 is provided on the base cabinet 52 adjacent the reel 64. As can be readily understood from the figures, this aperture 171 is provided so that a flexible elongated extension cord member wound on the reel 64 can be fed through the aperture 171 as the member pays out from the reel 64.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-40. 41-88

Please add new claims 41-88 as follows:

--41. (New) An apparatus for transporting articles, comprising:

a base container having an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored,

one or more rotatable ground engaging wheels mounted for rotation about an axis to provide rolling support for said apparatus;

a removable container having an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored, said removable container having a carrying handle that is manually graspable to enable carriage of said removable container;

said removable container being removably mounted said base container, said removable container being removable for carriage by said carrying handle separately from said base container;

a latch assembly securing said removable container above said base container, said latch assembly being releasable to enable removal of said removable container by said carrying handle for carriage separately from said base container;

a manually engageable pulling handle having a hand grip portion, said pulling handle and said one or more ground engaging wheels being arranged on one side of said apparatus to enable a user to manually grasp said hand grip portion and pull said pulling handle generally rearwardly so as to tilt said apparatus rearwardly from (a) a substantially upright position wherein said apparatus is supported in a freestanding manner to (b) a tilted rolling movement position wherein said apparatus is rollingly supported by said ground engaging wheels, thereby enabling the user to roll said apparatus to a desired location by pushing or pulling said pulling handle in a desired direction.

42. (New) An apparatus according to claim 41, wherein said latch assembly comprises a pair of latches connected on opposing sides of one of said base and removable containers, said latches being movable between latched positions wherein said latches engage the other of said base and removable storage containers to secure said removable container above said base container and unlatched positions out of engagement with the other of said base and removable containers to release said removable container.

43. (New) An apparatus according to claim 42, said latches engage the other of said base and removable containers in a snapping relation in the latched positions thereof.

44. (New) An apparatus according to claim 43, wherein said latches are connected on opposing sides of said base container and engage said removable container in said latched positions thereof.

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~~45.~~ (New) An apparatus according to claim ²²~~42~~, wherein said removable container comprises a toolbox ~~having a generally upwardly facing opening and a pivoting lid movable between an open position permitting access into said toolbox through said generally upwardly facing opening and a closed position preventing access into said toolbox through said generally upwardly facing opening.~~

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~~46.~~ (New) An apparatus according to claim ⁵~~45~~, wherein said carrying handle is provided on the ~~pivoting~~ lid of said toolbox.

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~~47.~~ (New) An apparatus according to claim ⁶~~46~~, wherein said toolbox has a releasable latch on said ~~pivoting~~ lid for releasably latching said lid in the closed position thereof.

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~~48.~~ (New) An apparatus according to claim ⁷~~47~~, wherein said lid has an upwardly facing, elongated recess extending across an upwardly facing surface thereof, said recess being configured to receive and support a workpiece therein.

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~~49.~~ (New) An apparatus according to claim ⁸~~48~~, wherein said recess has a triangular cross-section shape defined by two planar surfaces intersecting with one another.

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~~50.~~ (New) An apparatus according to claim ⁹~~49~~, wherein measurement markings are provided on said planar surfaces to enable a user to measure a workpiece received in said recess.

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~~51.~~ (New) An apparatus according to claim ⁵~~45~~, wherein said ^{at least one} removable container further comprises a storage drawer assembly removably mounted above said base container and wherein said toolbox is mounted above said storage drawer assembly, said toolbox being secured to said storage drawer assembly such that said toolbox and said storage drawer assembly remain secured together during removal of said removable container for carriage by said carrying handle, said storage drawer assembly comprising:

a drawer supporting frame having one or more drawer receiving spaces; and

a storage drawer for each of said one or more drawer receiving spaces, each of said drawers having a generally upwardly facing access opening permitting access into said drawer,

each said storage drawer being mounted within an associated said drawer receiving space such that each drawer is movable between (a) an open position wherein said drawer extends outwardly from said frame to permit access into said drawer through said generally upwardly facing access opening and (b) a closed position wherein said drawer is received within said frame to prevent access into said drawer through said access opening.

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~~52~~ (New) An apparatus according to claim ¹¹~~51~~, wherein said toolbox is removably secured to said storage drawer assembly for carriage by said carrying handle separately from said storage drawer assembly and said base container.

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~~53~~ (New) An apparatus according to claim ¹²~~52~~, wherein said ^{at least one} removable container further comprises ^{an additional} a latch assembly securing said toolbox to said storage drawer assembly, said ^{additional} latch assembly of said removable container being movable in a releasing manner to release said toolbox to enable removal of said toolbox from said storage drawer assembly for carriage by said carrying handle thereof separately from said storage drawer assembly and said base container.

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~~54~~ (New) An apparatus according to claim ¹³~~53~~, wherein said ^{additional} latch assembly of said removable container comprises a pair of latches connected on opposing sides of said storage drawer assembly, said latches of said ^{additional} ~~toolbox~~ latch assembly being movable between latched positions wherein said latches ^{of said additional latch assembly} engage said toolbox to secure said toolbox to said storage drawer assembly and unlatched positions out of engagement with said toolbox to release said toolbox.

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~~55~~ (New) An apparatus according to claim ¹⁴~~54~~, wherein said ~~toolbox~~ ^{of said additional latch assembly} latches engage said toolbox in a snapping relation in the latched positions thereof.

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~~56~~ (New) An apparatus according to claim ¹¹~~51~~, wherein each of said drawers has a drawer latch movable between (a) a latched position wherein said ^{drawer} latch releasably secures its associated drawer in said closed position thereof, and (b) an unlatched

position wherein said drawer latch releases said drawer for movement to said open position thereof.

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~~57~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ~~45~~⁵, wherein said toolbox is mounted directly above said base container.

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~~58.~~ (New) An apparatus according to claim ¹⁷¹~~57~~, wherein ~~said latch assembly comprises a pair of latches connected on opposing sides of said base container,~~ said latches being movable between latched positions wherein said latches engage said toolbox to secure said toolbox directly above said base container and unlatched positions out of engagement with said toolbox to release said toolbox.

~~59.~~¹⁹ (New) An apparatus according to claim ~~41~~¹¹, wherein said base container comprises a cabinet having a generally forwardly facing opening and at least one pivotally mounted door selectively movable between an open position permitting access into said cabinet and a closed position preventing access into said cabinet.

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~~60~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ¹⁹~~59~~, wherein said cabinet has only one pivotally mounted door.

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~~51~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ²⁰~~60~~, wherein said door pivots about an axis that extends generally laterally adjacent a bottom edge of said forwardly facing openings.

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~~62~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ²¹~~61~~, wherein said cabinet has a door latch movable between (a) a latched position wherein said latch releasably secures said door in said closed position thereof and (b) an unlatched position wherein said latch releases said door for movement from said closed position thereof to said open position thereof.

~~23~~ 63. (New) An apparatus according to claim ~~21~~ ²⁴, wherein said base container further comprises a bin having an open top, said pivotally mounted door providing one side of said bin and the pivotal mounting of said door providing for pivotal movement of said bin such that, when said door is in said open position thereof, said bin is pivoted

outwardly from the forwardly facing opening of said cabinet to enable access through the open top thereof and such that, when said door is in said closed position thereof, said bin is pivoted inwardly into the forwardly facing opening of said cabinet to prevent access through said open top thereof.

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~~67~~ 65. (New) An apparatus according to claim 41, wherein said handle is connected directly to said removable container.

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~~66~~ ²⁶ 66. (New) An apparatus according to claim ¹¹~~41~~, wherein said one or more wheels are fixedly attached to said base container.

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~~68~~ 67. (New) An apparatus for transporting articles, comprising:
a base container having an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored;

one or more ground engaging wheels mounted for rotation about an axis to enable said apparatus to be rollingly transported;

a toolbox having (i) a container portion with an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored, said container portion having a generally upwardly facing opening, (ii) a lid pivotally mounted to an upper rearward portion of said container portion, said lid being pivotable between an open position permitting access into container portion through said generally upwardly facing opening thereof and a closed position preventing access into container portion through said generally upwardly facing opening thereof, (iii) latches on a front side of said toolbox, said latches being capable of releasably latching said lid in said closed position thereof and (iv) a carrying handle mounted to said lid and manually graspable to enable carriage of said toolbox, said toolbox being removably mounted above said base container, said toolbox being removable for carriage by said carrying handle separately from said base container;

a latch assembly comprising a pair of latches on opposing lateral sides of said apparatus, said latches of said latch assembly securing said toolbox above said base container

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and being releasable to enable removal of said toolbox by said carrying handle for carriage separately from said base container; and

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a manually engageable pulling handle having a hand grip portion, said pulling handle being movable between a storage position and a deployed position, said pulling handle extending upwardly from one side of said apparatus when in said deployed position, said one or more ground engaging wheels being arranged on the same said one side of said apparatus to enable a user to manually grasp said hand grip portion and pull said pulling handle in said deployed position thereof generally rearwardly so as to tilt said apparatus rearwardly from (a) a substantially upright position wherein said apparatus is supported in a freestanding manner to (b) a tilted rolling movement position wherein said apparatus is rollingly supported by said ground engaging wheels, thereby enabling the user to roll said apparatus to a desired location by pushing or pulling said pulling handle in a desired direction.

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68. (New) An apparatus according to claim 31, wherein the latches on the front side of said toolbox comprises a pair of latches on said pivoting lid, said pair of latches being engageable with said container portion to releasably latch said lid in the closed position thereof.

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69. (New) An apparatus according to claim 32, wherein said lid has an upwardly facing, elongated recess extending across an upwardly facing surface thereof, said recess being configured to receive and support a workpiece therein.

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70. (New) An apparatus according to claim 33, wherein said recess has a triangular cross-section shape defined by two planar surfaces intersecting with one another.

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71. (New) An apparatus according to claim 34, wherein measurement markings are provided on said planar surfaces to enable a user to measure a workpiece received in said recess.

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72. (New) An apparatus according to claim 31, wherein said toolbox is removably mounted directly above said base container.

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73. (New) An apparatus according to claim 31, further comprising:

a storage drawer assembly mounted above said base container and below said toolbox, said latch assembly removably securing said toolbox above said storage drawer assembly, said storage drawer assembly comprising:

a drawer supporting frame having one or more drawer receiving spaces; and

a storage drawer for each of said one or more drawer receiving spaces, each of said drawers having a generally upwardly facing access opening permitting access into said drawer,

each said storage drawer being mounted within an associated said drawer receiving space such that each drawer is selectively movable between (a) an open position wherein said drawer extends outwardly from said frame to permit access into said drawer through said generally upwardly facing access opening and (b) a closed position wherein said drawer is received within said frame to prevent access into said drawer through said access opening.

38 (New) An apparatus according to claim 37, wherein said latches are connected on opposing sides of said storage drawer assembly, said latches engaging said toolbox in said latched positions thereof to secure said toolbox above said storage drawer assembly and being disengaged from said toolbox in said unlatched positions thereof to release said toolbox for removal from said storage drawer assembly. *of said latch assembly*

39 (New) An apparatus according to claim 37, said latches engage the toolbox in a snapping relation in the latched positions thereof. *of said latch assembly*

40 (New) An apparatus according to claim 39, wherein said storage drawer assembly is removably mounted above said base container, said apparatus further comprising another latch assembly securing said storage drawer assembly above said base container, said another latch assembly being releasable to enable removal of said storage drawer assembly for carriage separately from said base container.

41 (New) An apparatus according to claim 40, wherein said another latch assembly comprises a pair of latches connected on opposing sides of said base container, said latches of said another latch assembly being movable between latched positions wherein said latches engage said storage drawer assembly to secure said storage drawer assembly above

said base container and unlatched positions out of engagement with said storage drawer assembly to release said storage drawer assembly.

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~~38~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ⁴¹~~37~~, wherein said latches of said another latch assembly engage said storage drawer assembly in a snapping relation in the latched positions thereof.

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~~39~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ³⁷~~33~~, wherein each of said drawers has a drawer latch movable between (a) a latched position wherein said latch releasably secures its associated drawer in said closed position thereof, and (b) an unlatched position wherein said drawer latch releases said drawer for movement to said open position thereof.

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~~80~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ³¹~~67~~, wherein said base container comprises a cabinet having a generally forwardly facing opening and at least one pivotally mounted door selectively movable between an open position permitting access into said cabinet and a closed position preventing access into said cabinet.

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~~81~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ⁴⁴~~80~~, wherein said cabinet has only one pivotally mounted door.

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~~82~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ⁴⁵~~81~~, wherein said door pivots about an axis that extends generally laterally adjacent a bottom edge of said forwardly facing opening.

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~~83~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ⁴⁶~~82~~, wherein said cabinet has a door latch movable between (a) a latched position wherein said latch releasably secures said door in said closed position thereof and (b) an unlatched position wherein said latch releases said door for movement from said closed position thereof to said open position thereof.

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~~84~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ⁴⁷~~83~~, wherein said base container further comprises a bin having an open top, said pivotally mounted door providing one side of said bin and the pivotal mounting of said door providing for pivotal movement of

said bin such that, when said door is in said open position thereof, said bin is pivoted outwardly from the forwardly facing opening of said cabinet to enable access through the open top thereof and such that, when said door is in said closed position thereof, said bin is pivoted inwardly into the forwardly facing opening of said cabinet to prevent access through said open top thereof.

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85. (New) An apparatus according to claim ^{31/}~~67~~, wherein said ^{pulling} handle is connected directly to said base container.

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86. (New) An apparatus according to claim 67, wherein said handle is connected directly to said toolbox.

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87. (New) An apparatus according to claim ^{31/}~~67~~, wherein said one or more wheels are fixedly attached to said base container.

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88. (New) An apparatus for transporting articles, comprising:
a base container having an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored, said base container having an upwardly facing opening;
one or more ground engaging wheels mounted to said base container for rotation about an axis to enable said apparatus to be rollingly transported;
a toolbox having (i) a container portion with an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored, said container portion having a generally upwardly facing opening, (ii) a lid pivotally mounted to an upper rearward portion of said container portion, said lid being pivotable between an open position permitting access into container portion through said generally upwardly facing opening thereof and a closed position preventing access into container portion through said generally upwardly facing opening thereof, (iii) latches on a front side of said toolbox, said latches releasably latching said lid in said closed position thereof and (iv) a carrying handle mounted to said lid and manually graspable to enable carriage of said toolbox, said toolbox being removably mounted above the upwardly facing opening of said base container, said toolbox being removable for carriage by said carrying handle separately from said base container;

a latch assembly comprising a pair of latches on opposing lateral sides of said apparatus, said latches of said latch assembly securing said toolbox above said base container

a manually engageable pulling handle having a hand grip portion, said pulling handle being movable between a storage position and a deployed position, said pulling handle extending upwardly from one side of said apparatus when in said deployed position, said one or more ground engaging wheels being arranged on the same said one side of said apparatus to enable a user to manually grasp said hand grip portion and pull said pulling handle in said deployed position thereof generally rearwardly so as to tilt said apparatus rearwardly from (a) a substantially upright position wherein said apparatus is supported in a freestanding manner to (b) a tilted rolling movement position wherein said apparatus is rollingly supported by said ground engaging wheels, thereby enabling the user to roll said apparatus to a desired location by pushing or pulling said pulling handle in a desired direction.

89. (New) An apparatus according to claim 88, further comprising an accessory connected to said base container, said accessory having a relatively narrow portion adjacent to said base container and a relatively wider portion extending vertically in spaced relation from said base container.

~~90~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ~~88~~, wherein the latches on the front side of said toolbox comprises a pair of latches on said pivoting lid, said pair of latches being engageable with said container portion to releasably latch said lid in the closed position thereof.

~~91~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ~~88~~, wherein said toolbox is removably mounted directly above said base container.

~~32~~ 32. (New) An apparatus according to claim ~~38~~ 39, wherein the latches of said latch assembly engage the toolbox in a snapping relation in the latched positions thereof.

~~93~~⁹⁴. (New) An apparatus according to claim ~~88~~⁹¹, wherein said handle is connected directly to said base container.

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94. (New) An apparatus according to claim 88, wherein said handle is connected directly to said toolbox.

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95. (New) An apparatus according to claim 88, wherein said one or more wheels are fixedly attached to said base container.

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96. (New) An apparatus for transporting articles, comprising:
a base container having an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored;

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one or more ground engaging wheels mounted for rotation about an axis to enable said apparatus to be rollingly transported;

one or more removable containers removably mounted in a stacked relation directly atop said base container, said one or more removable containers including a toolbox having (i) a container portion with an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored, said container portion having a generally upwardly facing opening, (ii) a lid pivotally mounted to said container portion, said lid being pivotable between an open position permitting access into container portion through said generally upwardly facing opening thereof and a closed position preventing access into container portion through said generally upwardly facing opening thereof, and (iii) a carrying handle enabling carriage of said toolbox, said toolbox being removable for carriage by said carrying handle separately from said base container; and

a manually engageable pulling handle having a hand grip portion, said pulling handle and said one or more ground engaging wheels being arranged on one side of said apparatus to enable a user to manually grasp said hand grip portion and pull said pulling handle generally rearwardly so as to tilt said apparatus rearwardly from (a) a substantially upright position wherein said apparatus is supported in a freestanding manner to (b) a tilted rolling movement position wherein said apparatus is rollingly supported by said ground engaging wheels, thereby enabling the user to roll said apparatus to a desired location by pushing or pulling said pulling handle in a desired direction.

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97. (New) An apparatus according to claim 96, wherein said toolbox comprises a pair of latches on said pivoting lid, said pair of latches being engageable with said container portion to releasably latch said lid in the closed position thereof.

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~~98~~ (New) An apparatus according to claim ⁶³~~97~~, wherein said lid has an upwardly facing, elongated recess extending across an upwardly facing surface thereof, said recess being configured to receive and support a workpiece therein.

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~~99~~ (New) An apparatus according to claim ⁶⁴~~98~~, wherein said recess has a triangular cross-section shape defined by two planar surfaces intersecting with one another.

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~~100~~ (New) An apparatus according to claim ⁶⁵~~99~~, wherein measurement markings are provided on said planar surfaces to enable a user to measure a workpiece received in said recess.

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~~101~~ (New) An apparatus according to claim ⁶²~~96~~, wherein said toolbox is the only removable container in said one or more removable containers, said toolbox being removably mounted in said stacked relation directly above said base container.

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~~102~~ (New) An apparatus according to claim ⁶⁷~~101~~, further comprising a latch assembly securing said toolbox in said stacked relation above said base container, said latch assembly being releasable to enable removal of said toolbox by said carrying handle for carriage separately from said base container.

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~~103~~ (New) An apparatus according to claim ⁶²~~96~~, wherein said one or more removable containers further comprises a storage drawer assembly removably mounted in said stacked relation directly atop said base container, said toolbox being removably mounted in said stacked relation directly atop said storage drawer assembly, said storage drawer assembly comprising:

a drawer supporting frame having one or more drawer receiving spaces; and

a storage drawer for each of said one or more drawer receiving spaces, each of said drawers having a generally upwardly facing access opening permitting access into said drawer,

each said storage drawer being mounted within an associated said drawer receiving space such that each drawer is selectively movable between (a) an open position wherein said drawer extends outwardly from said frame to permit access into said drawer

through said generally upwardly facing access opening and (b) a closed position wherein said drawer is received within said frame to prevent access into said drawer through said access opening.

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~~104~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ⁴⁹~~103~~; further comprising:

a latch assembly securing said storage drawer assembly in said stacked relation directly above said base container, said latch assembly being releasable to enable removal of said storage drawer assembly for carriage separately from said base container; and

another latch assembly securing said toolbox in said stacked relation directly above said storage drawer assembly, said another latch assembly being releasable to enable removal of said toolbox for carriage by said carrying handle thereof separately from said base container.

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~~105~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ⁷⁰~~104~~, wherein said latch assembly comprises a pair of latches connected on opposing sides of said base container, said latches of said latch assembly being movable between latched positions wherein said latches engage said storage drawer assembly to secure said storage drawer assembly in said stacked relation above said base container and unlatched positions out of engagement with said storage drawer assembly to release said storage drawer assembly.

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~~106~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ⁷¹~~105~~, wherein said another latch assembly comprises a pair of latches connected on opposing sides of said storage drawer assembly, said latches of said another latch assembly being movable between latched positions wherein said latches engage said toolbox to secure said toolbox in said ^{stacked}~~stacked~~ relation above said storage drawer assembly and unlatched positions out of engagement with said toolbox to release said toolbox.

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~~107~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ⁶⁹~~103~~, wherein each of said drawers has a drawer latch movable between (a) a latched position wherein said latch releasably secures its associated drawer in said closed position thereof, and (b) an unlatched position wherein said drawer latch releases said drawer for movement to said open position thereof.

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~~108~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ⁶²~~96~~, wherein said base container comprises a cabinet having a generally forwardly facing opening and at least one pivotally mounted door selectively movable between an open position permitting access into said cabinet and a closed position preventing access into said cabinet.

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~~109~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ⁷⁴~~108~~, wherein said cabinet has only one pivotally mounted door.

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~~110~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ⁷⁵~~109~~, wherein said door pivots about an axis that extends generally laterally adjacent a bottom edge of said forwardly facing openings.

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~~111~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ⁷⁶~~110~~, wherein said cabinet has a door latch movable between (a) a latched position wherein said latch releasably secures said door in said closed position thereof and (b) an unlatched position wherein said latch releases said door for movement from said closed position thereof to said open position thereof.

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~~112~~. (New) An apparatus according to claim ⁷⁷~~111~~, wherein said base container further comprises a bin having an open top, said pivotally mounted door providing one side of said bin and the pivotal mounting of said door providing for pivotal movement of said bin such that, when said door is in said open position thereof, said bin is pivoted outwardly from the forwardly facing opening of said cabinet to enable access through the open top thereof and such that, when said door is in said closed position thereof, said bin is pivoted inwardly into the forwardly facing opening of said cabinet to prevent access through said open top thereof.

113. (New) An apparatus according to claim 96, wherein said handle is connected directly to said base container.

114. (New) An apparatus according to claim 96, wherein said handle is connected directly to said toolbox.